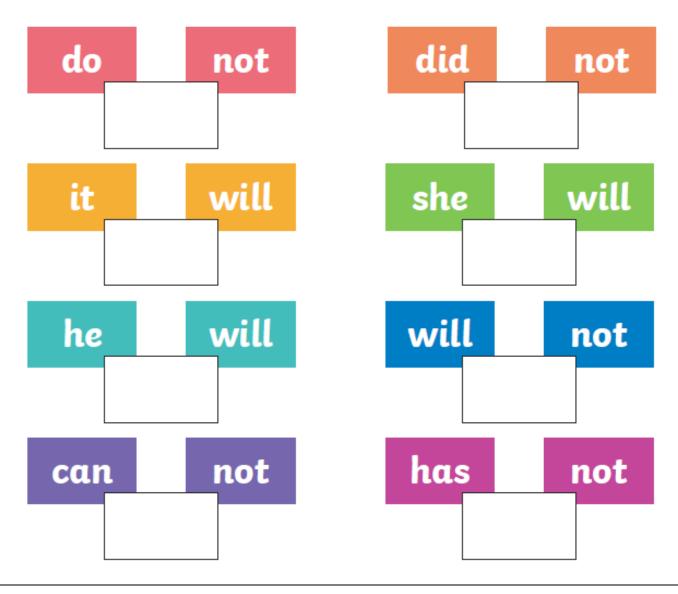
# English Group 2 Week 3

Before you begin to write your blog, I would like you to have a look at the contractions work below (this will be one of your focus areas this week and next week).

Contractions are words that are actually two words joined together to make a new word. For example, should not = should't, could not = couldn't. The apostrophe replaces the letter(s) that are missing. In shouldn't, the letter o in 'not' is missing. Have a go at these and see how you get on. Don't forget to ask an adult for help if you are finding it tricky. Write your answer in the blank box. If you are finding it REALLY tricky, there are options to choose from on the next page but try and have a go first.

## **Contractions**

Match the contractions to the correct word pairs.



can't didn't it'll hasn't don't she'll he'll won't

## L.I: To write a blog

### To send an email

Your task over the next term is to write a blog and email it to me at the end of every week. I will be giving you different challenges to include in your blog so make sure you look out for and include these.

## Each entry should include:

- What you have done that day. This could be work and/or other things that you
  have done at home such as, listened to music, helped to cook dinner.
- Punctuation and capital letters. Ensure you read through your blog before you send it to me. It needs to make sense!
- Interesting vocabulary. No one wants to read a boring blog!

## Challenges

Day	Challenge	Tick when included			
Monday	Conjunctions 'Although it was cold outside, I took my				
	dog for a walk.' (see next page)				
Tuesday	Adverb starter 'Sadly, my Internet didn't work today				
	and I couldn't do my Joe Wicks workout.'				
Wednesday	Simile at the beginning of a sentence 'As quick as a				
	flash, my brother had eaten all of the chocolate."				
Thursday	Contractions				
	can't won't don't didn't shouldn't				
Friday	Impress me! Use ALL of the challenges in one blog.				

You will need to write 5 separate blog entries a week. These will need to be emailed to me every week and I will choose some to put onto the school website. Please email them to: seniorschoolblog@fitzwarun.oxon.sch.uk.

Thank you to everyone who has emailed me their blogs from last week. Some of these will be on the school website soon! We have also been writing a blog in school, this is also on the website.

We use these openers at the start of our sentences. They are fronted adverbials, as they tell us more about the verb and they are at the front of the sentence.

I ing - Smiling sweetly, she turned and walked away.

S simile - Like the chocolates in the box, she vanished quickly.

P preposition - On top of the hill, the wolf stood and watched.

A adverb - Hurriedly, he snatched the ticket.

C conjunction - When he found his bone, the dog settled at the bottom of the stairs.

E ed - Pleased with what he had done, he stood back and admired his work.

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This video will help you to understand ISPACE more thoroughly.

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## **My Contractions Word Mat**

should have should've	could not	do not don't	I will I'll	we are
could have	let us	they will	you have	would have
	let's	they'll	you've	would've
cannot	have not	must not	he would	does not
can't		mustn't	he'd	doesn't
it is	shall not	they are	had not	she is
it's	shan't	they're	hadn't	she's
should not	I am	was not	would not	
shouldn't	I'm	wasn't	wouldn't	



## **Adverbs**

### How?

merrily

nervously

quickly

sadly

safely

shyly

solemnly

weakly

well

wildly

angrily anxiously cautiously cheerfully courageously crossly cruelly defiantly doubtfully elegantly enthusiastically foolishly frantically gently gladly gracefully happily hungrily inquisitively irritably joyously loudly

madly

## When?

afterwards again before beforehand early lately never now often punctually recently soon then today tomorrow yesterday

## How often?

always
annually
constantly
daily
hourly
monthly
never
occasionally
often
once
regularly
repeatedly
sometimes
usually
yearly

## Where?

above
around
away
below
down
downstairs
everywhere
here
inside
outside
there
up
upstairs
wherever

#### How much?

almost
completely
entirely
little
much
rather
totally
very

## More useful adverbs...

additionally fittingly insufficiently appropriately hence suitably consequently however therefore

